

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2007

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2007.
Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims
in view of the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.